leave office early to discuss problems of Government employees with various civic, police authorities, etc. There is no proposal for providing any additional facilities to them.

Modernising Central Para-Military Forces

2396. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernise Central para-military forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Modernisation of the Central Para-Military Forces is a continuing process. Modern and sophisticated weaponry, communication, equipment, vehicles and other specialised equipment are continuously being made available to the Forces with a view to enhance their operational efficiency within the overall budget constraints.

(c) Does not arise.

नक्सलवादियों के लिटे के साथ संबंध

2397. **श्री रामजीलाल:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि मध्य प्रदेश में नक्सलवादियों के लिटे और बिहार की "उग्रवादी संगठन पार्टी यूनिटी" के साथ संबंध हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार को यह जानकारी कब मिली और इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा कौन-कौन से कदम उठाए गये हैं?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) मध्य प्रदेश के नक्सलवादियों और एल॰टी॰टी॰ई॰ के बीच संबंधों की कोई जानकारी ध्यान में नहीं आई है। तथापि, आन्ध्र प्रदेश में आधारित पीपल्स वार ग्रुप (पी॰डबल्यू॰जी॰), जो मध्य प्रदेश में सक्रिय है, का विलय बिहार की सी॰पी॰एम॰एल॰-पार्टी यूनिटी (पी॰यू॰) के साथ हो गया है।

(ख) अक्तूबर, 1998 में उनके विलय होने के तत्काल पश्चात्, राज्य सरकारों को उनकी गतिविधियों पर निकट रूप से निगाह रखने की सलाह दी गई थी। वामपंथी उग्रवादियों के विरुद्ध राज्य सरकारों द्वारा की गई कार्रवाई की प्रगति के प्रबोधन हेतु एक समन्वय केन्द्र स्थापित किया गया है।

E-Mails on violence in Dangs

2398. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that hundreds of E-Mails being sent abroad everyday, mainly to European and American NGOs and religious organisations, giving exaggerated versions of violence in Dangs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) It is not practicable to keep track of the stupendous data which passes through E-mail.

(c) Suitable measures are being taken by the Government to counter such anti-India propaganda by projecting the Government's view-point.

Terrorism in Kashmir Valley

2399. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of terrorist activities in the Kashmir Valley, after the recent visit of Prime Minister to Pakistan;

(b) whether Pakistan has condemned the terrorist activities; and

(c) if not, what is the reaction of Government?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) According to information provided by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir 94 incidents of terrorist violence took place after the visit of the Prime Minister of India to Pakistan during the period 20.2.99 to 5.3.99.

(b) and (c) In the Lahore Declaration signed between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, both countries reaffirmed their condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and determination to combat this menance. During the composite dialogue process underway with Pakistan, Government has registered Indian concerns with Pakistan and demanded that sponsorship of terrorism by Pakistan against India must cease.

Government also remains determined to take all steps to safeguard the security and territorial integrity of the country. Accordingly an action Plan to tackle militancy in J and K is jointly being implemented by the State and Central Governments.

भारत में नेपाली नागरिक

2400. श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारत में इस समय स्थायी या अस्थायी रूप से बस गये नेपाली नागरिकों की राज्य-वार संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) नेपाल में स्थायी या अस्थायी रूप से रह रहे भारतीय नागरिकों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) दार्जिलिंग क्षेत्र में नेपाली मूल के नागरिकों की संख्या कितनी है और इनकी संख्या कुल जनसंख्या की कितने प्रतिशत है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) से (ग) भारत-नेपाल मैत्री संधि के प्रावधानों के अनुसार भारत और नेपाल के बीच की सीमा भारतीय और नेपाली नागरिकों के आवागमन के लिए खुली हुई है। इसके परिणामस्वरूप, सीमाओं के आर-पार दोनों देशों के नागरिकों के आवागमन पर निगरानी रखने के लिए कोई व्यावहारिक तंत्र न होने के कारण नेपाल में भारतीय समुदाय या भारत में नेपाली समुदाय की संख्या के कोई आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं है।

Auto thefts in Delhi

2401. SHRIA. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that car, autorickshaw and scooter thefts are increasing day by day in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that more than 500 auto thefts occur in NCT of Dei i in a month and or in an average 6000 in a year;

(c) if not, how many cases of auto thefts were reported in Delhi in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998, with result of investigations; and

(d) what are the details regarding FIR Nos. of car, autorickshaws and two-wheelers thefts during last three years and 1998 latest?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) The number of cases of theft of motor cars, two-wheelers and auto-rickshaws reported during 1998 was of 7948 as against 6,982 such thefts reported in the preceding year.

(b) to (d) The essential details of cases of motor vehicle thefts reported during last four years, year-wise, are indicated in the statement below. However, such particulars as the number of FIR under which the cases were registered have not been indicated as the labour involved is not commensurate with the objective sought to be achieved.

Statement

Cases

Year	Reported	Cancelled	Admitted	Worked out	Challaned	Conficted	Acquitted	Pending trial	Pending investigation	Untraced
1995	5410	223	5187	1220	820	81	132	607	4	4363
1996	5928	198	5730	1196	766	71	80	615	60	4904
1997	7413	203	7210	1584	755	42	54	663	276	6175
1998	8557	199	8358	1118	321	7	1	313	3519	4518

Persons

Year	Persons arrested	Challaned	Convicted	Acquitted	Pending trial	Pending investigation	Discharged
1995	1973	1215	101	169	945	1	757
1996	1828	1112	89	113	910	27	689
1997	2382	1225	48	60	1117	132	1625
1998	1661	531	8	1	522	682	448